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For: Process for Preparing Nitrooxyalkyl Substituted Esters of Carboxylic Acids,  
Intermediates Useful in Said Process and Preparation Thereof

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 18 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 22 of this response.